

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

There is a label making apparatus capable of cutting the sheet in two different manners. One ~~manag~~er~~manner~~ is a half cutting in which the sheet is cut partway in a direction of a thickness of the sheet, for example, only the adhesive sheet or the releasable sheet of the sheet is cut. Another ~~manag~~er~~manner~~ is a full cutting in which the sheet is completely cut in the direction of the thickness of the sheet. Further, there is a label making apparatus provided with two cutters in which one cutter is for the half cutting and the other cutter is for the full cutting. Furthermore, a label making apparatus that can perform both the half cutting and the full cutting using one cutter ~~exit~~s exists, as disclosed in Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 2-14952.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To switch the state of the cutter 43 from the half cutting state shown in FIG. 6 to the full cutting state shown in FIG. 7, the cutting unit 30 is moved to a switching position adjacent to the side wall 10 side of the frame 12 by the carriage 31. The switching position is where the state of the cutter 43 is switched from the full cutting state. As a result, the lever 154 which has protruded toward the side wall 10 side is pressed is pressed by the side wall 10, so that the lever 154 retracts within the housing 152 and the small-diameter ball ~~456~~158 positions the upper end of the cutter supporting portion 150. Thus, the cutter supporting portion 150 is moved upward by a distance equal to the difference in the radius of the large-diameter ball 156 and the small-diameter ball 158. According to this, the cutter 43 protrudes by the amount that can cut the releasable sheet 19 and the adhesive sheet 18.